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State and Ministerial Policy News:

President Xi Jinping attended the Central Conference on Work Relating to Poverty Alleviation and Development and delivered an important speech. He stressed that reducing poverty, improving people's well-being and gradually realizing common prosperity are the essential requirements of socialism as well as the important missions of CPC. Building a moderately prosperous society in an all-round manner is our solemn pledge to the whole nation. We are determined to fulfill the arduous task of poverty alleviation, and to ensure that all the remaining impoverished people in destitute areas are lifted out of poverty and embark on the path to a moderately prosperous society by 2020.

Source: People's Daily Nov 29, 2015

Premier Li Keqiang stressed on the Central Conference on Work Relating to Poverty Alleviation and Development that winning the battle of poverty alleviation is a crucial task in the process of building a moderately prosperous society in an all-round manner. While acknowledging the achievements of China's poverty alleviation, we should be fully aware that poverty alleviation and development is still an arduous task with remaining problems not easy to tackle. We must therefore adopt resolute measures to ensure that the goal of poverty alleviation is accomplished and no poverty-stricken areas and impoverished people are lagged behind in the process of building a moderately prosperous society in an all-round manner.

Source: People's Daily Nov 29, 2015

Ministry of Transport and China Development Bank conducted financial cooperation and signed *Cooperation Agreement on Poverty Alleviation through Developing Transportation Promoted by Development Financing*. The two sides will join hands in areas including talent pooling and financing to complete the task of construction and renovation of highways and waterway transportation in poverty-stricken areas during the 13th Five Year Plan and fulfill the goal of basically completing a transportation network "connecting the village with the outside world, covering rural areas, with shuttle bus reaching each village and ensuring safety and convenience".

Source: xinhuanet.com Nov 27, 2015

Local Poverty Alleviation News:

The number of people lifted out of poverty in Jiangxi Province is expected to exceed 700,000 in 2015. On Nov 23, Qiang Wei, the Provincial Secretary of Jiangxi Province stressed during the Provincial Party Standing Committee work report that we should carefully implement poverty alleviation through industrial development, the guarantee system and relocation so as to ensure that absolute poverty is basically eliminated in Jiangxi Province in 2018 and all the poverty-stricken counties are lifted out of poverty in 2020. The number of people lifted out of poverty in the whole province is expected to exceed 700,000 in 2015.

Source: cnr.cn Nov 23, 2015

The number of poverty-stricken villages benefiting from poverty alleviation and development programs in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region exceeded 2,500. Since 2010, Xinjiang has conducted village-based poverty alleviation and development programs in over 2,500 poverty-stricken villages. In 2015, Xinjiang accelerated the process of village-based poverty alleviation and conducted village-based poverty alleviation and development programs in 300 poverty-stricken villages.

Source: china.com Nov 26, 2015

Wuxi County, Chongqing Municipality: the number of people lifted out of poverty in the last three years totaled 44,800, which is significant achievement of poverty alleviation. Since 2012, the number of people shaking off poverty totaled 44,800, or 15,000 people per year on average. At present, evaluation of poverty alleviation work has been done in 96 poverty-stricken villages and village-based poverty alleviation is underway in 53 poverty-stricken villages.

Source: chinanews.com Nov 26, 2015

It is expected that 906,000 people in Guangdong Province will be lifted out of poverty through targeted poverty alleviation by the end of 2015. By then, Guangdong Province will have completed the second round of poverty alleviation featuring "planning for specific households and clear identification of responsibilities", through which the number of people lifted out of poverty will reach 906,000. By the 3rd quarter of 2015, the fund invested in the second round of poverty alleviation totaled 17.848 billion yuan, benefiting 2,571 poverty-stricken villages with each village receiving 6.942 million yuan investment on average.

Source: Yangcheng Evening News Nov 27, 2015

The number of people lifted out of poverty in Tibet is expected to reach 100,000 by the end of 2015. During the 12th Five Year Plan, the total sum of national poverty alleviation fund invested to Tibet reached 7.42 billion yuan, taking up 172% of the planned investment, and the incidence rate of poverty is reduced to 32.95%. In 2015, the sum of special financial fund for poverty alleviation put into use in Tibet totaled 1.67516 billion with 100,000 people expected to shake off poverty by the end of this year.

Source: chinanews.com Nov 27, 2015

Public Poverty Alleviation and Charity News:

China Taiping Insurance is actively involved in promoting poverty alleviation to boost development. In order to help impoverished children in Liangdang County, Gansu Province and Yu'an District in Liu'an City, Anhui Province, Poverty Alleviation Office of China Taiping Insurance joined hands with China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation to donate 2,000 "care packages" to impoverished students from the two areas by using a 200,000 yuan special fund for poverty alleviation.

Source: xinhuanet.com Nov 25, 2015

The Red Cross Society of Hubei Province provided help to impoverished elderly people at Dakeng Village, Daban Town, Tongshan County, where targeted poverty alleviation is conducted. In recent years, the Red Cross Society of Hubei Province has invested a total of 150,000 yuan in Dakeng Village to help build infrastructures, including drinking water purification pond, water pipe purification, and underground drainage pipeline. It is learned that the Red Cross Society of Hubei Province will invest 300,000 yuan into the renovation of dilapidated houses of local impoverished households and another 100,000 yuan into deepening fish ponds in order to help the village generate more collective income.

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